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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9588

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Art Unit: 3741

Application No.: 10/588,600

Examiner: CASAREGOLA, LOUIS J

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For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE PROVIDED WITH A FOREIGN MATTER
REMOVAL PASSAGE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 6.